

## MEETING OF MAY 26, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Mayor, Mike Webb. Council Members Bezdicek, Hinds, Smick, and Smith were in attendance.

The minutes of the May 11, 2020 Meeting were read and approved as read.

The payables were presented to the Council for their review and discussion followed. The payables were moved by Smick and seconded by Hinds. Motion carried by vote of the Council.

Claims #13563-13569, 13573-13581	\$7872.55
P/R #13570-13572	8961.50

The Clerk reported that she contacted Laura Jones to see if she can fill in for her when she has her surgery. Laura was happy to do it. The Clerk will talk with her to figure out a schedule and bring it back to the Council next meeting.

Mike, Steven, and Jeff from the County inspected streets around town to see which ones need work. After measuring, the square footage was 35,680 sq. ft. The County will do the chip sealing for \$3.00 per sq. yard and crack sealing at \$1.25 per lineal foot. The hot mix, material, labor, and equipment costs will be extra. So, it is estimated that the whole job will run \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00. After discussion, it was felt that this work is very necessary if we want to maintain the roads. It was moved by Bezdicek and seconded by Smith to approve the work.

Mike reported on the issues Tom Shawgo had at his house. The sewer collapsed and he had to put in a new sewer line. The part that collapsed was on the city side of the property. He presented bills from Sampson Plumbing for \$1276.89 and Palouse River Rock for \$1498.75. He replaced 40' of line (20' on his side and 20' on the city side). After discussion, the Council felt that they were responsible for paying half of this bill. It was moved by Smick and seconded by Bezdicek to pay half of the expenses. All were in favor.

Discussion was held when to open up City Hall because of the pandemic. It was felt to wait until Phase 3 was open.

The Clerk reported that she had an account that is extremely past due. She has tried with no luck to communicate with him. A letter will be sent with a due date to make a payment.

Discussion was also held regarding an area in town that needs to be addressed. Many vehicles, bags of trash and unsafe digging. Mike will try to get in touch with the individuals to try to resolve this situation.

*Linda J. Hayes*

CLERK – TREASURER

*Michael J. Webb*

MAYOR